

To County Commissioner James Kern  
JKern@co.warren.nj.us

Dear Commissioner Kern,

It has come to my attention that Franklin Township is moving forward with Warehouse Projects on both the Tobias and Heritage farms. There is active drilling, traffic studies, etc. going on as I write this. I would like to see if I could schedule a time to speak with you regarding these projects. Before the pandemic the question was raised by concerned citizens about the single lane road access and maintenance - the township stated on the public record "that's not our problem, it's the County's issue."

Now there is a concept plan for the Heritage farm to include 4 more Warehouses. This is madness and the township's answer has been, "this is a done deal, shovels will be in the ground within a year, get used to looking at warehouse bays in your backyard."

If you could please either call me at your convenience or schedule a time where we can talk in person, I would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you for listening!

Sincerely,

XXX (Name)

XXX (Phone/email)

To Gina Fischetti, Division of Community Affairs  
gina.fischetti@dca.nj.gov

Dear Ms. Fischetti,

I am writing regarding the proposed warehouse project on the Tobias Farm, 380 Bloomsbury Road, Bloomsbury which tried to leverage a PILOT Program. Your office intervened and it was denied - Thank You. It has come to our attention that Franklin Township is now moving forward with warehouse projects on both the Tobias and Heritage properties.

The second warehouse Concept Plan on the adjacent Heritage property outlines four warehouses. Any plans or permits clearly need to be reevaluated from an Environmental and Traffic perspective.

This level of industry on active farmland is madness, and the township's answer has been, "this is a done deal, shovels will be in the ground within a year, get used to looking at warehouse bays in your backyard."

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To MaryJude Haddock-Weller, Highlands Council  
maryjude.haddock-weller@highlands.nj.gov

Dear Ms. Haddock-Weller,

I am writing out of serious concern about the proposed Warehouse Projects on 380 Bloomsbury Road, Bloomsbury, Franklin Township, Warren County. It has come to our attention (traffic cameras, active drilling, bulldozers, etc.) that the 1.2 million sq. ft. Warehouse project on the Tobias property (Block 58, Lot 1) is being touted by our township officials as being a "done deal" despite very real concerns about the environmental impacts to the Musconetcong River as well as the destruction of prime farmland.

In addition, a Concept Plan for an adjacent property, Heritage Farm, has also been submitted to the county. The Concept Plan is for four additional warehouses totaling 800,000 sq feet and the impervious cover required would double that number! We need to ensure that the two warehouse projects are reviewed in size and scope TOGETHER from an environmental impact. These properties are along the Federally Protected Musconetcong River. The sheer size and scope of these two projects threatens the health of the Musconetcong and Delaware Rivers.

I would like to see if I could schedule a time to speak with you to discuss how we can stop the Township from chasing rateables and destroying pristine farmland.

Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,

XXX (Name)

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To Governor Phil Murphy

<https://nj.gov/governor/contact/all/>

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